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TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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E.O. 11652:N.A.

TAGS:MASS:DR

SUBJECT: USS MAPLE

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 3854

1. IN COURSE OF COURTESY CALL SEPTEMBER 20 BY NEW CHIEF DOMINICAN POLITICAL AFFAIRS ON AMB. ORTIZ, LATTER SAID HE HAD BEEN DIRECTED BY PRESIDENT BALAGUER TO LOOK INTO POSSIBILITIES FOR SECURING CREDIT OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF SOME SORT IN CONNECTION WITH PURCHASE OF USS MAPLE AND REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S HELP IN THIS REGARD. ORTIZ SAID MAPLE HAD BEEN INSPECTED BY DOMINICAN TEAM WHICH HAD RECOMMENDED PURCHASE.

2. WE HAVE SINCE CONSULTED WITH BOTH DOD AND EX-IM BANK AND ARE FORCED TO CONCLUDE THAT ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO PAYING CASH IS COMMERCIAL FINANCING. AMB. ORTIZ WAS SO ADVISED TODAY. HIS ONLY COMMENT WAS THAT HE WOULD INFORM
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HIS GOVERNMENT, BUT FEARED THAT, IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES,

PURCHASE COULD NOT BE EFFECTED. RUSH

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